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BEYOND THE LEAST DOUBT

Authenticity of the Financial  
News' Editorial.

Stating That British Trade Would  
Be Ruined By Free Silver Pol-  
icy in This Country.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., October 14.—Early in the campaign a number of newspapers, among them The Enquirer and the Washington Post, copied an article from the London Financial News, which said, among other things, that if the United States were to adopt a silver basis, British trade would be ruined within a year. A short time after The Enquirer published a facsimile of this article, the accuracy of which has been denied by the Republican press, the Washington Post determined to investigate the matter on its own account, and the following correspondence on the subject shows that the facsimile was correct in every detail. This correspondence will appear in tomorrow morning's Post:

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 22, 1896.  
"MAXIMILIAN DURANT'S PRESS CUTTINGS."  
Dear Sir: Perhaps you are aware by this time that there is being circulated in this country an alleged extract from the London Financial News of April 30, 1894, the same purporting to be a facsimile of an article from the London Financial News, of which the Post is a patron. Inclosed will be found a facsimile of the same as it is appearing in the newspapers. Will you be kind enough to look into the matter and advise us as to whether or not the editorial or communication appeared in the London Financial News, and, if so, at what time? It has been asserted that the editorial, if such it was, did not appear on the date credited in your clipping. An early reply will oblige,  
RANNEY WILKINS  
"Editor The Post."

This reply reached the Post to-day:  
"DURANT'S PRESS CUTTINGS."  
"ST. HOLLOWAY STREET, LONDON, September 20, 1896."  
W. DURANT, Proprietor.  
"DEAR SIR: The facsimile of a newspaper clipping you inclose with your favor dated the 22nd of September, 1896, the authenticity of which is now beyond question, is an editorial appearing in the Financial News (newspaper) of April 30, 1894. Upon receiving a similar clipping from Chicago I at once compared it with the file kept at the British Museum, and have discovered that it is a facsimile of an article from the London Financial News of April 30, 1894, and it lies here at the disposal of anyone who chooses to call and examine it. This finally disposes of the assertion that no such article appeared in that journal. Other articles copied from the Financial News during 1894 have been sent over from here, and doubtless will be published. The actual paper lies here, and can be sent by anyone. I am, dear sir, your obedient servant."  
"W. DURANT, "To the Editor Washington Post, Washington, D. C., U. S. A."

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**PUBLIC SPEAKING.**

The Following List of Appointments  
Have Been Made by the Democratic  
and Populist Committees.

- HARDENBURG.**  
C. H. Blackburn, Oct. 22, at 1:30 p. m.  
V. B. Burton, Oct. 24, 7:30 P. M.  
**Cloverport.**  
C. H. Blackburn, Oct. 22, at night.  
**Sample.**  
J. H. Lennin, Oct. 23, at night.  
**Clifton Mills.**  
J. H. Lennin, Oct. 24, 2 P. M.  
**Big Springs.**  
J. H. Lennin, Oct. 27, 2 P. M.  
**Madisonville.**  
J. H. Lennin and J. Whitworth, Oct. 31, 2 P. M.  
**St. Louis.**  
A. M. Hardin and Dr. Ben. Harned, Oct. 24, 2 P. M.  
**Rowlett.**  
A. M. Hardin and Dr. Ben. Harned, Oct. 22, 2 P. M.  
V. B. Burton, Oct. 22, 7 P. M.  
**Teachers' School House.**  
Dr. Ben. Harned and S. E. Waggoner, Oct. 23, at night.  
**Harden School House.**  
Dr. Ben. Harned and J. Whitworth, Oct. 23, at night.  
**Hewlettsville.**  
N. M. C. Mercer and S. E. Waggoner, Oct. 23, 2 P. M.  
**Big Springs.**  
S. E. Waggoner and N. M. C. Mercer, Oct. 23, 2 P. M.  
**Custer.**  
N. M. C. Mercer and S. E. Waggoner, Oct. 24, 2 P. M.  
Hon. D. H. Smith, Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1 o'clock p. m.  
**Webster.**  
V. B. Burton, Oct. 23, 7 P. M.  
**Union Star.**  
V. B. Burton, Oct. 24, 1 P. M.  
**Myrtle School House.**  
Hon. M. M. Chancellor, Oct. 24, 7:30 P. M.

DEMOCRATIC AND POPULIST COMMITTEES.

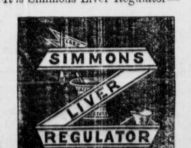
Republican Ticket.	Democratic Ticket.	Prohibition Ticket.	National Sound Money Ticket.	Populist Ticket.
ELECTORS—PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.	ELECTORS—PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.	ELECTORS—PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.	ELECTORS—PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.	For Congress.
S. H. KASH	W. B. SMITH	T. B. DEMAREE	J. Q. WARD	J. E. DURHAM.
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W. S. MASON	J. C. FLOURNOY	JOSIAH HARRIS	J. C. SPEIGHT.	
GEO. H. TOWERY	HENRY F. TURNER	J. R. PILE	GEO. GIVENS.	
J. FRANK TAYLOR	W. R. BROWDER	CRIT G. HUGHES	J. C. SIMS.	
J. S. R. WEDDING	GUS. BROWN.	J. N. LIKEN'S	R. N. WATHEN.	
CHARLES F. STIGLITZ	WALLACE MCKAY	GEORGE F. CLARK	TAOS, W. BULLITT.	
DAVID B. WALLACE	HARVEY MYERS	BRADFORD MCGREGOR	W. B. SNYDER.	
JOHN H. BOSLEY	ROBERT B. FRANKLIN	R. L. GARRISON	C. M. ALBERTI.	
N. D. MILES	ROBT. J. BRECKENRIDGE	O. T. WALLACE	JOHN F. WIGHT.	
J. B. WILHOIT	W. G. RAMSEY	R. B. NEAL	E. B. WILHOIT.	
H. S. HOWES	THOS. J. WELLS	SIMON H. DEMAREE	W. W. MCGUIRE.	
H. G. TRIMBLE	HENRY BEAUCHAMP	R. S. FRIEND	H. C. BAKER.	
For Congress.	For Congress.	For Congress.		
JNO. W. LEWIS	D. H. SMITH	W. M. LIXINS		

**Silver Production.**

One of the main arguments of the monometallists is that the production of silver has so increased during the last few years that it cannot be coined without producing an inflated condition of money. This is so constantly repeated that the answer must also be repeatedly given.

**SILVER OR GOLD.**

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tence. All the authorities on this subject agree that there is about four billions of each of the two metals now in existence as money. All the rest has been used for other purposes, in the arts and manufactures, except such as has been lost. The highest amount ever produced in one year only equalled three per cent of the total amount in the world. The production of that year, therefore, did not materially affect the total supply. The same may be said of any given year. It is conceivable that if all the wheat that has been grown since the days of the Pharaohs in Egypt was still on hand it would not make much difference whether we had a large crop or a small one, or none at all during the present year, or during the next five or ten years.

The production of silver during the first half of the present century was twice the amount of gold produced during the same period. The amount of gold produced in the third quarter of this century was twice the amount of silver produced during the same period. But during all that time both the metals were coined without limit, and each maintained its value with relation to the other. When the production of silver was twice as large as that of gold, the value of gold was still fifteen and a half times that of silver. This is absolute proof that the excessive production of the one metal over the other has no effect upon the relative value of either so long as the metals are open to both. When we entered upon the third quarter of this century, the mine of the world was almost the free coinage of silver, and although the production of silver for the following twenty years was only ten per cent greater than that of gold, the value of that metal as bullion fell one half. This is a demonstration of the fact that the commercial value of each metal follows its coinage value. When silver is coined without limit, it is worth as many dollars as it can be coined into; 371 grains of pure silver is then worth in a gold dollar. Nor does this depend on international legislation. France maintained the parity of the two metals throughout the world from 1803 until

1875 by her policy of the unlimited coinage of both at the ratio of fifteen and a half to one.

**BEWELEYVILLE.**

Jack Frost—Farmers Bay—Health Good School Prosperous—Protracted Meeting Closed—Other News.

Jack Frost did good work Saturday night.

General health much improved. This clear, cool weather tones us up wonderfully.

Farmers busy with fall work, wheat, sorghum, corn and etc.

The merchants have started off in a lively way with new goods, just as if Bryan was already elected.

Miss Carrie Owen, of Glendene, is visiting Miss Hing and Jolly.

Miss Mary Paul did not arrive at home Saturday night as was expected.

The Republican club organized Saturday, Oct. 10th, met Oct. 17th with speakers from abroad. T. J. Jolly was elected President of the club.

Miss Ida Schumate is again a pleasant visitor of her friends at this place.

Little Ruth Fountain, from Arkansas, who is the guest of her grand father, T. J. Smith, visited Berrie Cane and Minnie Smith last Tuesday evening.

Maggie Paul and Messrs. Fletcher Blanford, Arthur Walker and Moore Hardaway attended the Teachers' Association at Webster, Oct. 17th.

Mrs. Z. T. Smith has been ill for some time, but is slowly improving.

Our school is not overcome with heat these days, but otherwise it is in a prosperous condition.

Messrs. Sam Pate and Jones Mercer visited young ladies here Saturday and Sunday.

The protracted meeting held in the Baptist church during the past week has been one of interest. Bro. Rutledge preaches excellent sermons, and both he and the pastor, Bro. Jernie Lewis, are zealous, faithful christian workers. The meeting closed Sunday night.

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**Ponder Before You Cast Your Vote For Lewis.**

Congressman Lewis voted for the \$500,000,000 gold bond issue, and is a candidate upon a platform which, if successful, would insure the continuation of this scheme of enriching eastern bankers at the expense of the people. He is the candidate of a party whose principles are against the farmer and the laboring man and in favor of the money kings of the country. He is in favor of the existing gold standard, which is responsible for the present hard times, and offers you nothing in the way of relief from your present straitened circumstances.

Ponder over these matters before you cast your vote for John W. Lewis—Hartford Herald.

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**BIG SPRING.**

Visitors From Elizabethtown—Joe House Under Construction.

H. Meyer is having him a large ice house dug.

W. B. Thomas, of Louisville, was the guest of Ben Clarkson, Jr., a few days last week.

Hoc. W. B. Hayward and wife of Elizabethtown, were here last week visiting relatives.

Dr. Will C. Strother, of Rochester, Ky., was here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clark, a few days of last week.

Miss Katie McCombogor, of Cecilia, who is teaching music here, visited her parents last week for a day or so.

Mrs. Geo. Clarkson, of Elizabethtown, was here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clark, a few days of last week.

Dr. Gray, formerly of this place, but now of Paducah, was here a couple of days last week looking after his property.

Messrs. Ernest Wintomesh, Starling Wells, Ernest Stith and Tom Hastings of Elizabethtown, were the guests of Miss Lydia Clarkson last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Moses, of the Baptist Theological seminary has accepted the call of the church here and filled the pulpit here Sunday. Rev. Goebel, the former pastor, has accepted a call to a church in Alabama.

**Stands at the Head.**

Aug. J. Bagel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have."

J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits."

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**DUKES.**

Road Working—Mrs. Angeline Tindle in Poor Health—Cottillon Party—McKinley Up Salt River—Other News.

James Johnson is confined to his bed again.

Lee Gilmore went to Hardinsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Olla Johnson spent Friday with Mrs. Alice Smith.

Tom McJannet went to Hawesville Thursday on business.

Master Eddy Barrett spent Friday night with Master Logan Ray.

Mrs. Jo Tindle was a guest Friday of her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Tindle.

Mrs. Francis Jarboe and Mrs. Ann Jarboe were in the city shopping Wednesday.

Forest Bruner, wife and baby, Cora, and Lead Creek, are visiting J. K. Johnson and wife a few days.

Mrs. Angeline Tindle, who has been in bad health for two years, has been worse the last few days.

There was quite a number from this community attended the speaking at Cloverport Thursday night.

Mrs. Gilmore and her little grandson, Leo is visiting her grand-daughter, Mrs. Amelia Vaughn a few days this week.

Mr. Martin, School Superintendent, visited the school at this place Thursday and gave the pupils a nice and pleasant talk.

Rev. F. Winfree and wife, of Union Star, are visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood and Pateville this week.

Rev. D. L. Bowles will preach the fourth Sunday at night at this place and not at 11 o'clock as has been announced in this column.

There was a cotillion party at John Tindle's Friday night, and the young people had an enjoyable time tripping the light fantastic too.

Rev. A. F. Dillman, of Knottville, spent Thursday night with Dr. Davison, of the bottom, and took dinner Friday with Mr. E. B. Barrett on his way home.

Charley Campbell worked his road Thursday. Charley is a good overseer. The traveling public may rest assured that his part of the road will always be found in a good condition.

Some of the young people of our neighborhood organized a McKinley glee club Wednesday night at Mr. Newberry's and will meet once or twice a week to perfect their voices that they may cheer McKinley on his way up Salt river.

Public speaking seems to have come to a head in this vicinity. The speakers on both sides have either said all they deem necessary at this place or they are engaged at other places where there can be a greater good accomplished.

It looks like the goldbugs have had the wrong cat by the ear, calling Bryan and his followers Anarchists. Her Most, the leader of that grade of cattle says the sure way to starve people into fighting hunger is to vote for McKinley and retain the gold standard.

The effect of a gold standard seems to have reached to the poultry yard. The female part of that feathered tribe seem to be on a strike, and the future reputation of the egg manufacturer is looked forward to with much interest.

Mr. Editor, a few more days and the great battle that has been pending in this country will be fought. One or the other of the great political armies will go down in defeat, one or the other of these generals that are leading these vast armies will have to submit to the victory of the other. Let us all leave it to the all-wise Creator who is able to lead those that trust him on to victory.

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